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Bourjois Little Round Pot Blush in Rose D'Or, $20. SKIN by ecostore Nourishing Manuka Lip Balm, $11.99. Rimmel London Brow Shake Filling Powder, $14.95. L'Oréal Paris False Lash Butterfly Intenza Matte Black, $25.95.

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'I made my mum call with a fake crisis...'

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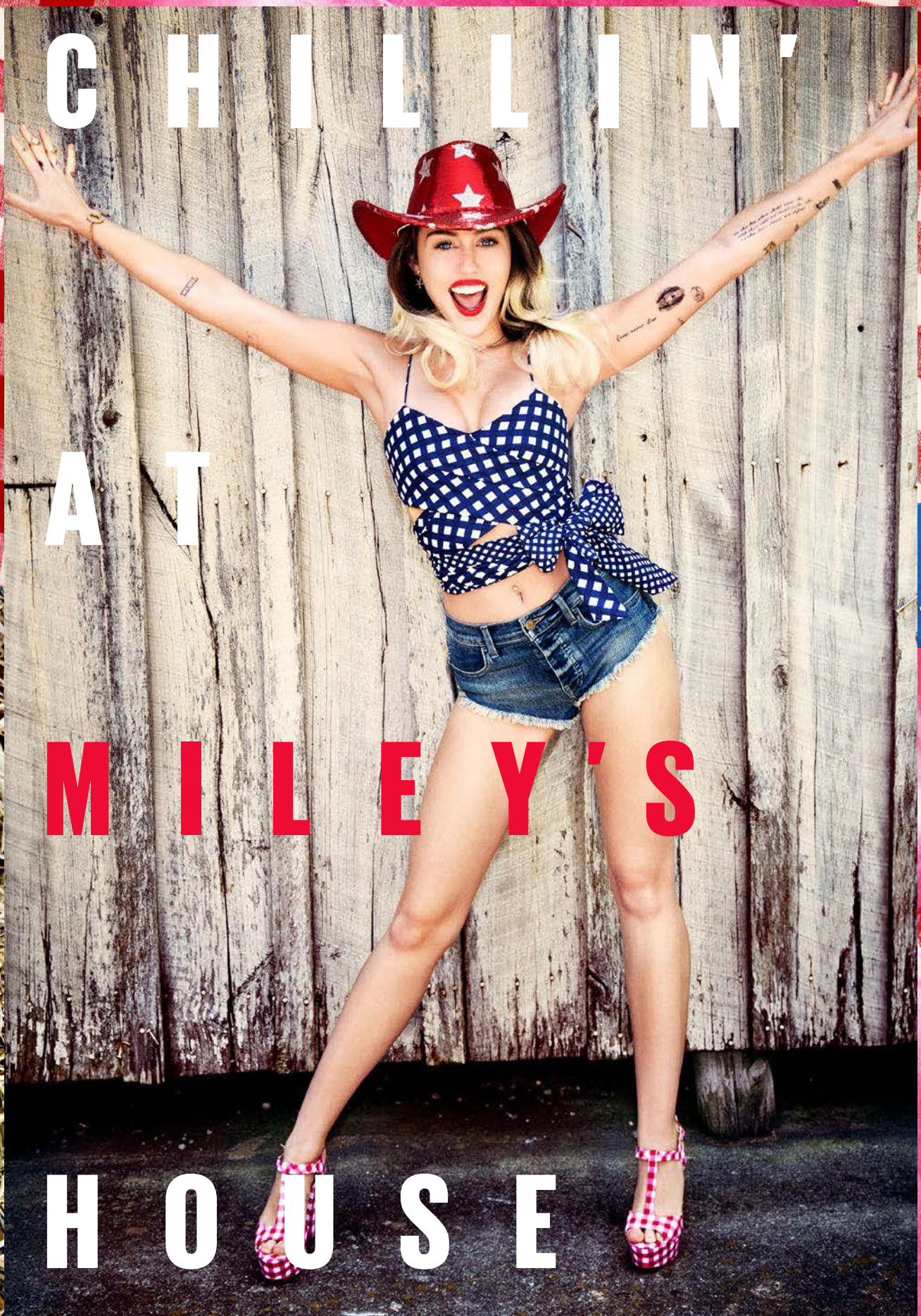
CHILLIN' AT MILEY'S HOUSE



Sure, "the sky's so blue in Malibu,"

but when Miley Cyrus needs a reset, she decamps to her childhood home just outside Nashville, Tennessee. On a brief break between performances, the 25-year-old invited *Cosmo* over for a glimpse inside the place that helped shape the megastar. She gave us an all-access pass to the family farm (her mum and dad — Tish and Billy Ray — were also hanging out), her girlie, bubblegum-pink bedroom, even her tween-age diary. Read on to find out what the outspoken activist has to say about life, love, and marriage... in her own uncensored words.

Full name: Miley Cyrus

The three words that best describe my latest album:

1. FREEDOM
2. LOVE
3. ME

TRUTH

A weird thing that happened during the songwriting process:

I wrote a song on my record in a dream...I dreamt my sis Noah + I were in my car on the way to the movies, a song came on the radio + it was Noah's FAVORITE song! She said everyone was loving it... it's a "smash" Then I said "I wish I wrote it"... I woke up... + DID!

The hardest part about recording it:

I made a lot of this album during the summer so was hard sometimes to leave the sun + lock myself in a padded studio ALL DAY ♡ (but helps that it's rainbow!)

My saddest moment in the last year was:

Hillary Clinton losing the presidency. I still believe in my lifetime I'll experience the 1st female president

But my happiest moment was:

Watching people come together through my Hopeful Hippies Campaign + get involved in their community!

One thing in my old room that I'll never get rid of:

My Britney Spears collection

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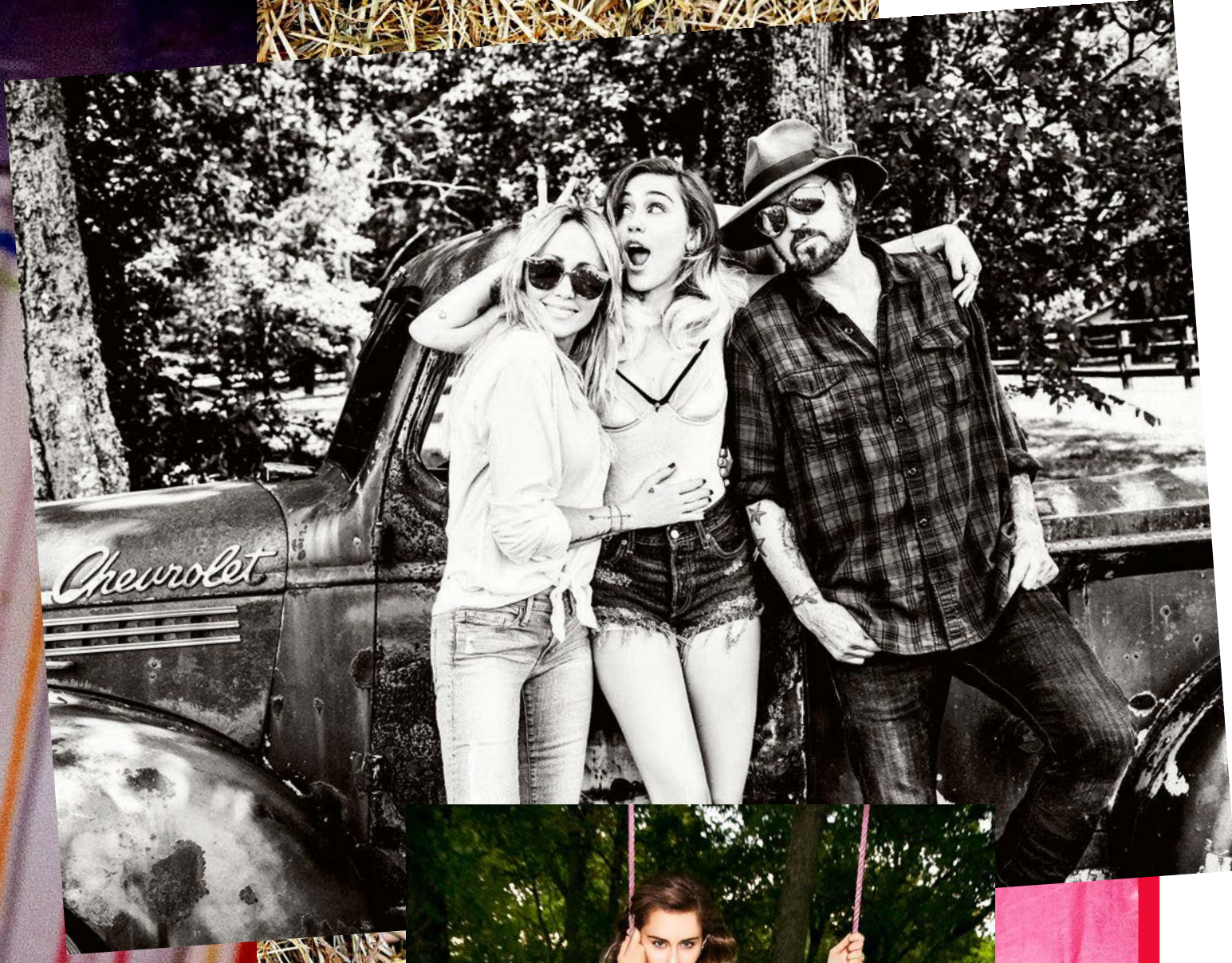
YOU CAN TAKE THE GIRL OUT OF NASHVILLE, BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE THE NASHVILLE OUT OF THE GIRL! GIVE MILEY A HAT AND BOOTS AND SHE'S READY TO ROCK. SHE SAYS SHE LOVES IT THAT PEOPLE DRESS UP AS HER FOR HALLOWEEN.



MILEY SAYS NOBODY MAKES HER LAUGH HARDER THAN HER DAD DOES. AND THE FIRST PERSON SHE CALLS WHEN SHE'S ON THE VERGE OF A BREAKDOWN? 'MY MAMA.'

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The weirdest thing in my childhood home:

My lil sis letter where she refers to herself as "Noah Lindsey BIEBER"

The best part about having Dolly Parton as my godmother:

Having access to her closet! Ha SERIOUSLY watching the way she treats people w/ love + respect. Always a reminder to me + my family of WHAT is important. Never let success change your ♡

My biggest source of anxiety:

Being in CONTROL, I AM OCD + it can drive me crazy! I literally organize pizza crust in the box... I can be very obsessive! :-

What I do to de-stress:

Stilling my mind + Focusing on breath

YOGA

One thing I've learned about marriage from my parents:

Nothing + No one stays the same. GROW, EVOLVE, change w/ each other + Celebrate your love's journey!

The best meal I've had in the past year:

Cracker Barrel Always + Forever

My favourite look from a red carpet in my career thus far:

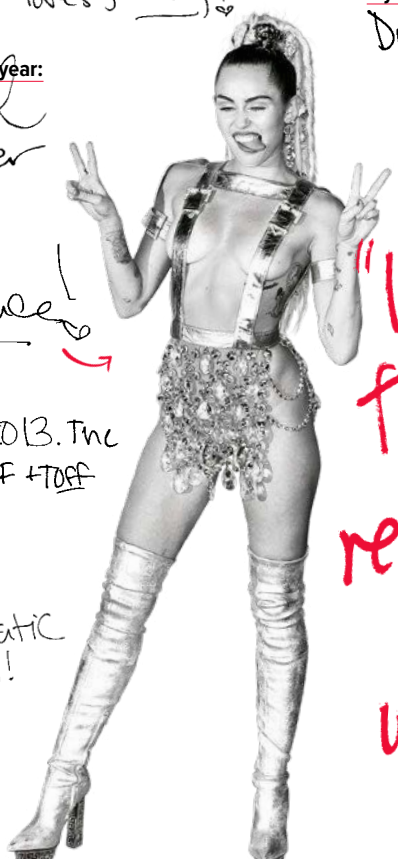
2015 VMAS! Versace!

My least favourite look:

Pretty much 2008-2013. The Grammys were RUFF + TOFF FOR ME. YOIKES!

My go-to beauty hack:

Lotion takes the static OFF YOUR CLOTHES!



Eff/marry/kill – *The Voice* US coaches:

EFF ADAM LEVINE

MARRY JENNIFER HUDSON

KILL BLAKE SHELTON

If I were auditioning on *The Voice* US, I'd pick

Alicia Keys

as my coach because:

She's always made me feel super loved + special ♡ I loved spending time in my big red chair next to my sis!

My pre-show pump-up ritual:

♡DRAG MUSIC♡ I♡RU!

The last website I visited:

You don't wanna know... or maybe ya do

XXX

My mother hates it when I:

Don't take my shoes off in the house! HA!

"I've been waiting for more than a year to release this album. I couldn't wait to share my story!"

Beauty Tip

SCORE ROLL-IN-THE-HAY HAIR WITH KEVIN MURPHY BEDROOM HAIR, $42.95. IT'S A LIGHTWEIGHT SPRAY THAT ADDS SHINE (THANKS TO THE SUNFLOWER-SEED EXTRACTS) AND GIVES CRAZY-SEXY TEXTURE.

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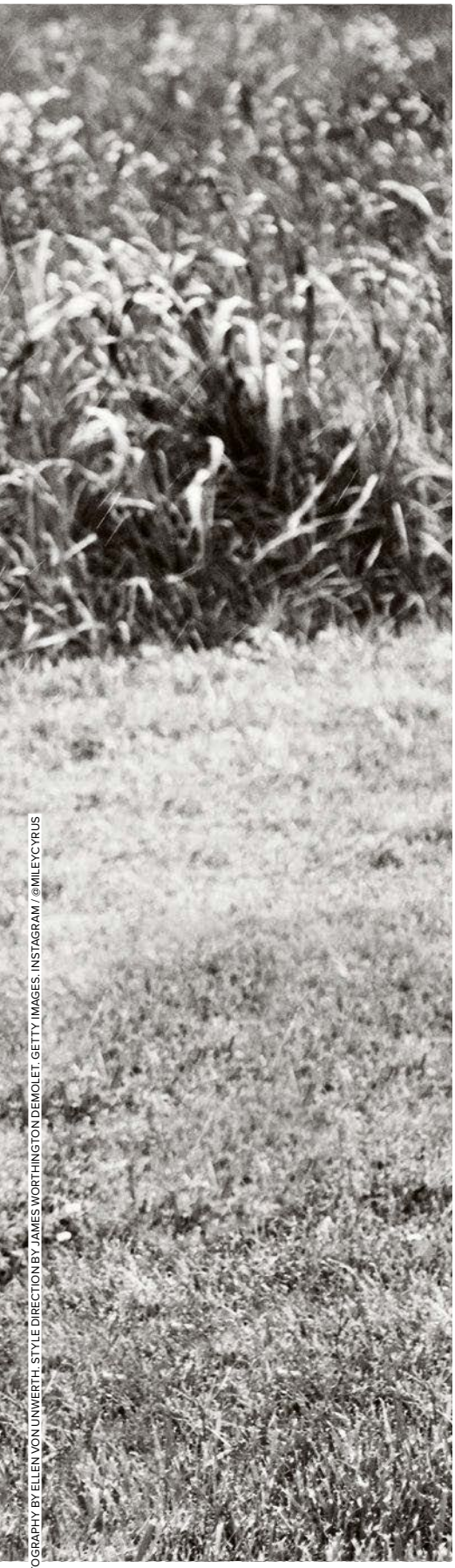
LOCATED ON 500 ACRES OF LAND, THE CYRUS FARMHOUSE IS SPECIAL TO THE FAMILY. DAD BILLY RAY HAD IT BLESSED. HERE, MILEY RUNS AROUND WITH HER SISTER NOAH'S DOG, LEO – BACK HOME IN LA, SHE HAS SEVEN PUPS OF HER OWN.



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I always feel at home with:

My 2 pigs! Puddles + Pig Pig!

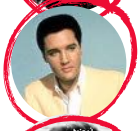
One of my proudest career moments:

Bringing Jesse to the VMAs to accept my video of the year award + bringing awareness to homeless youth!

What drives me to advocate for LGBTQI rights:

I have changed + evolved so much in my own life + have become the person I feel I truly am... I believe everyone should have the same freedom!

JANE GOODALL



ELVIS PRESLEY

JOHNNY CASH

If I could have dinner with anyone, I'd pick:

1. My pappy again!
2. Jane Goodall
3. Johnny Cash / Elvis (can't choose)

I'd love it if no one ever asked me this again:

Anything about my personal relationship

My biggest hope for Noah's career:

Is that she never lets people + their hurtful comments (cuz of insecurity) affect her bright light. I want her to continue to shine!

WITH SISTER NOAH

Advice I live by:

My Dad always says "A trying time is no time to quit trying."

I feel most fearless when:

the butterflies fly away

The show is over!

BE WHO YOU WANNA BE!
Always Radiate LOVE!